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## MECHLER APPOINTED CITY STREET COMMISSIONER

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night, June 21st, L. A. Mechler, the local blacksmith and fire chief, was appointed as Street Commissioner for the City of Hondo. As Street Commissioner he will have charge of repairing, maintaining and cleaning the streets, in addition will try and arrange for garbage collection. He was also appointed as Fire Marshall which entails authority to enforce fire prevention precautions and the elimination of fire hazards throughout the City. Also, Mr. Mechler was appointed as Chief of Police for the City and will see that City Ordinances are complied with and in doing so will try and advise people what the ordinances are and encourage them to comply with them. Mr. Mechler was granted authority to supervise the necessary work, hire and fire the needed labor and his first act is trying to locate a small truck to use in his work for his employee. The City will turn over to Mr. Mechler a pickup or car to use as a Fire Chief's car to keep near and handy in order to get to any fire in a hurry.

Mr. Mechler asks the people of Hondo to try and be considerate in their demands and requests and realize that everything can not be done in one day or one month but to be patient and cooperate with him and he will try to get the work organized and take care of the more pressing problems first. Mr. Mechler said that he did not want to give up his blacksmith work but that it is too hard and he would have to give it up regardless. The Mayor and City Council feel that it is fortunate in being able to get Mr. Mechler's ability for this work.

## LIONS SPONSOR MODEL PLANE CONTEST

At times during the Lions Club Model Plane Contest, which was held at the Navigation School baseball diamond last Sunday, it looked like the Boy Scouts were demonstrating how the Jap Zeros hit the Southern Pacific.

Most of the first flights demonstrated some fancy flying including acrobatics, barnstorm flying, upside down tactics and many other low flying maneuvers which take the breath of a trained army flyer. When the Boy Scout entrants took their second flight trial the ships looked like one of Mussolini's fighters after an engagement with one of Uncle Sam's Flying Fortresses.

Pilot Milton Renken came through with first place by showing an average flying time of 30.37 seconds in the air. Pilot Richard Fly took second with an average time of 28.8 seconds. The two high averages winners will take a one week's all-expense paid trip to the Alamo Area Council Boy Scout Camp at Kerrville for their efforts and skill. The following Scouts who did not get in the money or award class placed as follows: Pilot Arthur Brucks, 3rd; Pilot of Arlie Brucks, 4th; Pilot A. J. Cook, 5th; Pilot John Earl Boon, 6th; and Pilot Curtis Braden, 7th. Twenty Boy Scouts entered the contest.

The audience consisted mostly of parents of the boys and a few officers and enlisted men at the field. Capt. Baril and Lt. L. M. Taylor helped with the officiating. Bobby Kollman was the field judge and official starter.

Dug-out No. 1 was used as an emergency repair shop. Most of the repairs made consisted of collapsed wings, broken rudders and landing gear. Near the end the boys were trading wings, landing gear and other parts to keep in the running.

The event was in charge of Lion Bob Corder who organized the event for the Lions Club.

## PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

## IN ALASKA



PVT. FIDEL SANCHEZ, of Hondo, is one of the many local boys stationed in Alaska. He joined the Army in April, 1941, and went to Alaska in May, 1942, where he is in the Coast Artillery. Pvt. Sanchez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobo Sanchez of Hondo, and is one of three brothers in the service of their country. The others are Cpl. Daniel Sanchez of Seattle, Washington, and Pvt. David Sanchez of Fort Lewis, Washington.

## A. A. F. NAVIGATION SCHOOL TO OBSERVE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

PUBLIC INVITED TO HONDO FIELD ORGANIZATION  
DAY CELEBRATIONS ON JULY SECOND AND THIRD.

Hondo Army Air Field, home of the Army Air Forces' largest navigation school, will observe its first anniversary July 2-3 with a full schedule of special events to which civilians and military personnel of the Gulf Coast Training Center are invited, according to announcement by Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commanding officer.

The navigation air base at Hondo was officially activated July 4, 1942, although proclamation of the field's command has designated that July 3 be set aside to observe the occasion.

Highlights of Hondo's anniversary special events program will be staged Saturday morning, when a formal military review on the field's West ramp will be preceded by an exhibition navigation flight employing 45 of the post's training ships, manned by hand-picked cadets and officers of the navigation school's three training groups.

The ships will take off shortly after 7:00 a. m. Saturday to follow a pattern of flight that will call upon the navigators of each aircraft to employ virtually every technique of navigation taught at the huge training base. The flights will be scheduled to return to the field at approximately 10:30 a. m., at which time judges will decide which cadet group has effected the most efficient dispatch of the navigation problem.

Officials of the navigation school are particularly interested in inviting young men who are 17 years of age, and who have not reached their 18th birthdays, to be on hand for the demonstration flights. Officers and cadets will be on hand to answer questions of 17-year-olds concerning air crew training, and what it entails, and complete information will be available to those young men in regard to the Army Air Forces Enlisted Reserve. Young men of 17 who meet the necessary qualifications are eligible for the Enlisted Reserve, and if accepted they will be assigned to Air Forces training after reaching their 18th birthdays.

Many Air Forces and Army dignitaries are expected to be on hand for the Organization Day activities at Hondo. Among honored guests will be Hondo Army Air Field's first post commander, Col. James Burwell, who is now on duty with the War Department General Staff, Washington, D. C. Col. Burwell will head a committee which will judge the field's beautification contest. During the field's formal military review at 11:00 a. m. Saturday, which will be received by the post commander and other visiting officials, the squadron which has demonstrated the greatest progress in beautification of its barracks area will be awarded a cabinet radio, prize for the post-wide competition which has resulted in much grass-growing, lawn-cutting and flower gardening at Hondo for a number of weeks.

Assisting Col. Burwell in judging the beautification contest will be Mrs. Griswold Gillette, president of the San Antonio Garden center, and Charles M. Merritt, Medina County Agricultural agent.

During the formal military review, 1st Lt. Robert O. Berger, Chicago navigator now on duty at Hondo, will be presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition for 204 hours of combat navigation in the Southwest Pacific battle zone. The Saturday review will conclude the Organization Day activities.

Friday, July 2, will hold much in-

terest for field personnel and the visiting public. Although the field's training functions will continue as usual, and no one will be allowed on the navigation school's flight line, many sports events and social activities will offer entertainment throughout the day.

At 12:30 p. m. Friday, a program will be presented in the post theater by the post's civilian employees. Col. Dany, post commander, has been invited to address the civilians during this event.

Visitors, both military and civilian, will be permitted to enter either the South gate (by vehicle) or the East gate (pedestrians) at 1:00 p. m. (On the following day, Saturday, visitors may enter the field at 7:00 a. m.)

At 1:30 p. m. a track meet will be held at the post baseball diamond. The cadet detachment teams—Reds, Whites and Blues—will compete in all field events. Enlisted men's teams will also meet each other in all the scheduled track events.

An outstanding drill team from Hondo's 358th Aviation Squadron (colored) will give a drill demonstration on the baseball diamond at 2:30 p. m. Of special interest to visitors will be the "Boogie-Woogie" drill of the 358th, which features all the standard Army marching movements with rhythmic interpretations done to a chanted cadence of one of the colored drill instructors.

Hondo Army Air Field's baseball team, the Comets, will be presented on the baseball field at 3:00 p. m. in an exhibition game with another team from the San Antonio area.

At 4:00 p. m. a softball team of Hondo's 743rd WAAC detachment will play an exhibition game with another WAAC team from the San Antonio area.

A formal retreat parade will be staged by the navigation school's cadet detachment on the South drill field at 6:00 p. m. Friday.

Open House for officers of the post and their guests will begin at the Officers' club at 6:30 p. m. A special program is planned for the occasion.

Hondo's colored baseball team, the Nightbirds, will meet the Brown Ramblers from Randolph Field on the Hondo baseball diamond at 5:30 p. m.

From 7:00 p. m. until everybody gets tired, exhibition softball games, boxing bouts and other athletic events will hold sway under lights on the South playing field, North of the post theater.

Tentative plans call for a free show at the post theater at 7:30 p. m.

From 9:00 p. m. till midnight Friday, a formal dance will be staged in the post Service club for cadets, enlisted men, WAACs, WINS (Women in Navigation, girls' club), post civilians and their guests. Another dance will be staged during the same hours at the Post Exchange restaurant, where the civilians of the post will hold an informal dance. The 324th AAF band will play for the Service club dance, and recorded music will be played for the Post Exchange affair.

During the Service club dance, a post beauty contest will be held. Each squadron and each cadet group will enter a young lady—either a WAAC or a civilian—and the winner of the contest will be named the field's Anniversary sweetheart. Contestants will appear in formal dress.

All field activities will be suspended at midnight.

## J. B. REDMOND OF HONDO IS PRISONER OF JAPS

Mrs. N. C. Johnson of Hondo received a telegram from the war department, Washington, D. C., June 23rd, informing her that her brother, Pvt. James B. Redmond, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. The telegram is as follows:

June 22, Washington D. C.

7:43 A. M.  
Mrs. N. C. Johnson.  
Report just received through the International Red Cross states that your brother, Pvt. James B. Redmond, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippines. Letter of information will follow.

Provost Marshall, Adjutant Gen. Pvt. Redmond has been missing since the fall of Corregidor, last word from him being received by his sister in April 1942. He enlisted on July 5, 1941, in San Antonio where he was stationed for a brief time. He then was sent to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and from there to Clark Field, Pampango, Philippine Islands in September, 1941. He was with the 404th Ordnance Group engaged in ground work with an aerial squadron. When the Japs bombed Clark Field in December, 1941, it is believed the Hondo youth escaped to another station as the letter advising his sister that he was well and happy was written the following April. Mrs. Johnson was notified both by the war department and the Red Cross that her brother was "missing in action" in May 1942, but was not to be considered lost until a year's time had passed.

## PASSES BAR EXAMINATION

Martin Noonan, University of Texas student, has passed his State Bar examinations and on June 1st was sworn in by his father, District Attorney R. J. Noonan. Martin has returned to Austin to continue work on his LL. B. degree.

Martin graduated from the Hondo High School in the spring of 1937. He entered the University of Texas that fall where he has been carrying both an academic and a law course in preparation for the practice of the legal profession. He has proven himself an industrious, careful student—one of the prerequisites of a successful lawyer—and he has made good.

His friends join in congratulations on his successful passing of the examination and wish him a successful professional career.

## SECURES MAIL CONTRACT

Frank A. Graff, who has been carrying the mail on the Star Route as a substitute carrier for the past year or more, has secured a four year contract to carry the same and at an increase in pay.

Mr. Graff extends his thanks to his friends on the route for their recommendations which secured for him the contract. In appreciation, he pledges his every effort to make his services the best possible during the next four years.

## TAX-PAYERS' NOTICE

On and after July 1st, all unpaid and due taxes for State, County, School and City will become delinquent and subject to a penalty. If any of your taxes are unpaid call immediately at the Tax-Collector's office and pay the same thereby saving yourself needless expense and trouble.

J. R. DUNCAN,  
Tax Assessor-Collector.

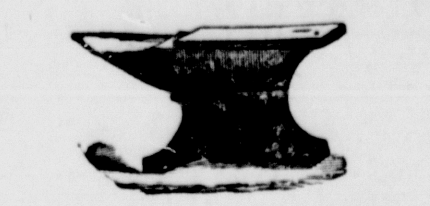
## MAKE YOUR TRANSFERS NOW

County Superintendent C. F. Schweers asks us to announce that all scholastic transfers for the next term of school should be made during the month of July. All parents or guardians of scholars should keep this in mind and make the necessary transfer at the proper time.

## IN ENGLAND



CLARENCE W. BOEHLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Boehle of Hondo, is stationed somewhere in England with the Civilian Technical Detachment. He was crew chief of air freight at Duncan Field when he was sent to England in August of 1942, as a civilian worker. He writes home that he is well, has the company of friends and co-workers from Duncan Field. Although he has (See Last Page—Letters From Our Boys)



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, things can kinda slip up on you unbeknownst to you, and the first thing you know you get some neuritis in your elbow. And if you look back and scratch your dome you will maybe recall a session with a bad molar that you neglected. That is the reason your rheumatism or whatever it is, was able to sneak up on you.

"Alright," says Henry, "if you are trying to work up to something, what is it?" It is the way, I says, we are neglecting our thinking and letting somebody else do it for us—while we tune in and just listen.

We would need ears as big as a palm leaf to hear everything, so maybe you did not hear the latest advice just given the farmers, telling them that for best results, a cow, in the summertime, should have plenty of green grass and cool water. Yep—that is what the dispatch said. Imagine the farmers and their wives, and how excited they must be, getting the news. Grass and water for a cow—it is wonderful news.

If we keep on listening and doing nothing about it, the kind of Govt. slipping up on us is gonna make our arthritis look like two-bits.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

## CHAMBER of COMMERCE COMMENTS BY JOE LAW

An illustrative and descriptive folder telling about the great wealth of physical, industrial and commercial resources that Hondo and Medina County has, is about to go to press. This is part of an extensive program of advertising of Medina County to advertise possibilities in our county. In addition to the work program under the direction of 20 committees which has already started a County Board of Development is being organized in the County to work co-operatively with the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

This organization and plan is expected to bring some big results. We have co-operatives in electricity, wool and mohair, and other agriculture and live stock programs. Why not have some co-operative effort in bringing to a reality some of our wealthy resources in minerals, industrialization of agriculture, and exploitation of our remarkable climate which thousands of people need to improve their health.

The plan is eventually to publish about 50,000 folders with a descriptive and illustrative map showing the approximate location where county products are produced or can be produced. It is no treasure map but one which reveals some very interesting things. For example, to attract the large volume of tourist trade enroute to Mexico via U. S. 90 following the war the well known "Dinosaur Tracks" located in the northern part of the county are shown. For a long time Bandera has exploited the tracks which extend on into Bandera County.

Aviation, a new activity, is featured with irrigation farming, ranching, hunting and fishing, broom corn, dairying, honey, feed stuffs, brick and tile industry, canning plants, wheat, oats and many other valuable crops which put Medina County in the lead of diversification industry.

The Hondo Navigation Village has adopted an excellent idea for naming the streets. Capt. Chas. S. Chase, Special Projects officer, furnished the project engineer with a list of officers who lost their lives in line of duty at the Navigation field.

The sixteen names submitted are sufficient to name the sixteen streets. "We appreciate this opportunity to co-operate with you for so fine a gesture and will take steps to inform the respective parents of this action," said Capt. Chase.

The Lions Club is to be complimented on the successful Model Plane Contest held at the Navigation School baseball field last Sunday. This was not only a most constructive event but did much to pro-

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

## CHAMP NAVIGATOR PICKED AS GRADUATION EVENT

Young men from all over the nation received silver navigator's wings Thursday at military graduation exercises held at the post theater, marking successful completion of 18 weeks of "air conditioning" for future combat assignments.

Combat navigators are taught to plot their routes on missions of Axis destruction by any or all of four proved methods: pilotage—navigating by observing familiar landmarks; dead reckoning—navigating by aerial compass and other precision instruments; radio—riding the beam or rather following the "dah-dit" signals of friendly transmitters; and celestial—maintaining a course by checking triangular patterns formed by heavenly bodies.

Principal speaker at the graduation ceremony was Capt. Harvey S. Tamon of the Hondo navigation school. Another speaker was Lt. Col. Cecil H. Childre, school's director of training.

Awards were presented to winners of the scholastic and physical

achievement competition.

Lt. D. H. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn., won the top academic award, and in addition copped the title of navigating champion of the Hondo and San Marcos navigation schools. In competition with cadets not only of his own school but also of the San Marcos school, the newly-commissioned lieutenant was adjudged best in a special competitive mission which was judged by Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, San Angelo, commanding officer of the 34th Flying Training Wing. Gen. Davies visited Hondo Army Air Field this week.

Lt. Johnson defeated Cadet E. Jones, now Lt. Jones, of San Marcos and a Hondo classmate, Cadet Carl A. Fuess, Jr., now Lt. Fuess, Houston, Texas.

Lt. Fuess also was runner-up in the local academic competition, and received an award.

In the athletic prowess contest, first place award was won by Lt. M. B. Shapiro, with 379 points; second place, by Lt. C. W. Wieler, with 349 points; and third place by Lt. Francis E. Snowden, with 347 points. (Continued on Page 5)





## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

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Mrs. Dan Nester and Miss Dorothy Saathoff of D'Hanis and Miss Jo Aten of San Antonio were business callers at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

FIRE-KING OVEN GLASS, DINERWARE, ICE BOX SETS, KITCHEN BRUSHES AND OTHER KITCHEN NEEDS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

John Laughinghouse and family arrived the first of the week from California for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse, and other relatives and friends here.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, UDGA, at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

WORK CLOTHES AND LEATHER JACKETS, BOOKS, POPULAR NOVELS, DICTIONARIES AND BIBLES; HOUSE PAINT, VARNISH AND ENAMEL, AND MANY OTHER HOME, FARM AND RANCH SUPPLIES. RATH SERVICE STATION.

A large number of Medina County boys reported to San Antonio last week for induction into the armed services, under the Selective Service Act. As the complete list of the boys selected has not been received by the local Draft Board, names for publication are not available at this time.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger returned Monday from a 10-day visit in Sinton with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Oefinger and little daughter, Judy. While there Mrs. Oefinger helped can vegetables at the high school where an intensive canning program is being carried on.

Benny Oefinger, who is Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Sinton High School, supervises the program which is carried out by the Home Economics department of the school.

Over 3,000 containers of vegetables have been canned to date. Mrs. Oefinger accompanied Mrs. John Rosenow of Uvalde to Sinton. Mrs. Rosenow went to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Love, and her new granddaughter, the baby girl born Wednesday, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Love. The latter will be remembered as Miss Lorene Martin.

Mr. E. J. Oefinger of Quilhi community was brought to the hospital here on May 25th for treatment for an acute stomach trouble. His affliction has proven a stubborn case and so as we go to press he is still a seriously sick man. All that a loving family, medical knowledge and nursing skill can possibly do is being done for him and it is earnestly hoped by all his friends that his condition will soon change for the better.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00—See the Hondo Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, at the Anvil Herald office, or phone 127.

Pfc. and Mrs. D. W. McGee Jr. of San Antonio, enroute to the A. H. Rothe ranch near D'Hanis, stopped over for a brief visit at this office Saturday. They spent the weekend with Judge and Mrs. A. H. R. the.

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in dribbles as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman is expected home this week-end from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks. Last week-end she spent in the Smoky Mountains National Park.

Pfc. Verner V. Wiemers has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colorado, to Shreveport, La. Pvt. Wiemers, son of Mrs. Gus Wiemers of Hondo, is with the 237th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Mr. John D. Schweers orders the home paper sent to his son, Clovis J. Schweers, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. Clovis is a Seaman, second class.

WANT TO LEASE an improved place of about 350 to 400 acres land with about 100 acres in cultivation. Will buy crop and some cattle that's on the place if necessary. Inquire this office.

Marcellus Garrison, May graduate of Hondo High School, has entered Texas A. and M. College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison, who are sending him the home paper.

Mrs. Joe Roberts left Wednesday of last week for a brief vacation and sight-seeing visit in New Orleans, La. She is expected home one day this week.

Mrs. Matt Bader and little son, Brucks, of LaCoste, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

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Jordan T. Lawler of Castroville was a Hondo visitor Thursday and a welcome caller at this office.

Pete Saathoff and A. G. Ilse from the D'Hanis section were Hondo business visitors Thursday. Both were wishing for another good rain.

WE HAVE 50-FT. LENGTH GARDEN HOSE; ALSO BULK GARDEN HOSE THAT WE CAN CUT TO ANY DESIRED LENGTH. RATH SERVICE STATION.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office.

WANTED—600,000 Rats to Kill with Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, also Squill liquid; harmless to other animals and pets. Also arsenic liquid. WINDROW DRUG STORE, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger attended the funeral of the late Hugh Bendele in Castroville Thursday morning. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Rio Medina and a grandson of Mrs. Adela Bendele of San Antonio, formerly of Hondo.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS. GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES AND WORK GLOVES, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERWARE, TENNIS RACKETS, CAR RADIOS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker had as their guests this past week T/Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Moore. Sgt. Moore, brother of Mrs. Rucker, formerly of San Antonio, is now stationed in California in the Signal Corps, and was returning to his post from a furlough. Also guests were Lt. and Mrs. John Lewis, niece and nephew of Mrs. Rucker, and their small son, also of San Antonio. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as the former Ava Embrey. Mrs. Frank Moore, mother of Mrs. Rucker, returned home with Lt. and Mrs. Lewis after several days' visit here.

MRS. BELL DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Tennie Odum Bell, 70, died in Austin, Texas, Sunday night, June 20, 1943, from a heart attack. She was born in Austin in 1872 and was a life-long resident of that city. She had been for many years very prominent in Austin music circles. She was a sister of the late Col. W. B. Odum of Hondo and visited here on many occasions, making friends who regret her passing.

Survivors are her daughter, Margaret Douglas Bell of Austin; Harris Bell of Massachusetts; Marshall Bell, State Representative from San Antonio, Texas, and Berkeley Bell, tennis star, of New York.

Funeral services were held in Austin Thursday afternoon at 4 P. M. from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Bell lived for a while in Hondo when a young girl, and was a frequent visitor here during the lifetime of her brother.

Friends here of the family extend their sympathy.

HUGH J. BENDELE DEAD

Hugh J. Bendele, aged 17, died Saturday, June 19, 1943, presumably of a heart attack while swimming in the river near his home at Rio Medina. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Tondre funeral home in Castroville, with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele; sisters, Mrs. Estelle Cannon and Mrs. Russell Haby; brothers, Pvt. Spetzel Bendele, Sgt. Clyde Bendele, and Quintin Bendele, F 1/c, and Roy Bendele, and many other near and dear relatives and friends.

HOMESITE FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition of San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

HONDO LAND COMPANY.

DISTRICT COURT RECESSED

Last Thursday afternoon, June 17, when in its second week of the June term, the District Court for Medina County recessed. Court will reconvene Monday, June 28th.

### MOLLIE DE MONTEL WEDS ALBERT FRANK SCHRAER

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio was the scene Saturday evening, June 19th, of the wedding of Miss Mollie de Montel, daughter of Mrs. Robert de Montel and the late Mr. de Montel, of Castroville, and Sgt. Albert Frank Schraer of Beaumont, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schraer of Shiner. The Rev. Everett Jones officiated.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, palms and white tapers. Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San Antonio sang "O Perfect Love" to the accompaniment on the pipe organ by Mrs. Anna Penn Cullin.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ralph de Montel, the bride was dressed in white marquisette over taffeta fashioned with a wide bertha trimmed with an inset of embroidered medallions. The fingertip veil was caught to a cluster of gardenias.

She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and staphanotis and wore a garret and diamond ring, an heirloom belonging to her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Haass of Hondo.

Miss Octavia de Montel, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She was dressed in a blossom pink marquisette frock with a Juliet cap and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds.

Marshall Hodge was the best man and the groomsmen were Walter Gabardia and David Elliott.

A reception followed at the home of the bride. The house was decorated with pale pink peonies and other summer blossoms in pink and white. The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with the bride's cake, a round confection iced in white and topped with a bride's bouquet of sugar-spun pink and white roses tied with a white satin ribbon bow. White tapers in crystal holders burned at one end of the table.

After the bride cut the first slice, the cake was served by Miss Arne Elizabeth Davis of Hondo, assisted by Miss Erna Guenther of San Antonio. Assisting in serving the punch were Mrs. Ivan Douglas of Bastrop, Mrs. George Hodge and Mrs. Thomas Hays of San Antonio, sisters of the bride, and Miss Charlotte Rossy of San Antonio. Miss Dorothy Boehme of San Antonio and the bride's niece, Miss Justine Ann Douglas, of Bastrop, were in charge of the bride's book.

For her wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the bride wore a navy blue linen suit with a white eyelet jabot, navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her hat was of white straw. The couple will be at home at 531 Adams, San Antonio. The bridegroom is stationed at the Third Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ivan Douglas and daughters, Justine Ann and Jane, of Bastrop, Mrs. Robert de Montel and Charles de Montel of Castroville, Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Anne Elizabeth Davis of Hondo, and Miss Mary Lucille Taylor of Kerrville.

HOME SCENE OF WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Letbetter was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, June 12, 1943, at seven o'clock in which their daughter, Miss Hazel Marie Letbetter, became the bride of Pvt. Ernest C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of 205 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The bride was lovely in a sheer navy-blue suit with white accessories.

Their only attendants were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar C. Voight. The bride is employed by the government and is stationed at Hondo, Texas, while the bridegroom is with the air force and is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School Services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

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Good salary, interesting work, pleasant surroundings are some of the attractive features of positions now open for single or married women between the ages of 17 and 35. Apply 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday June 25th-26th

"THE BATTLE CRY OF CHINA"

Chinese Feature

Sunday and Monday June 27th-28th

"LADY OF BURLESQUE"

Barbara Stanwyck Michael O'Shea

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29-30 July 1st

"THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES"

Gary Cooper Teresa Wright

Friday and Saturday July 2nd-3rd

"MARGIN FOR ERROR"

Joan Bennett Milton Berle

Starting time—7:00 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN. from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

News .. Comedies .. Cartoons and Serials

### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday June 25th-26th

"GHOST RIDER"

Johnny Mack Brown

Sunday and Monday June 27th-28th

"CALL OUT THE MARINES"

Victor McLaglen Edmund Lowe

Tuesday and Wednesday June 29th-30th

"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"

Humphrey Bogart Kaaren Verne

Thursday, July 1st

"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"

Humphrey Bogart Mary Astor

Friday and Saturday July 2nd-3rd

"LONE STAR LAW MEN"

Night show starts at 7:00. Matinee SATURDAY only at 2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, June 21: HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog market found the prices listed mostly 10c lower as compared with last week Friday.

The day's top of \$13.65 secured the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers with similar grade 150-180 lb. at \$13.25-13.65. Sows scaling 400 lbs. and under changed hands at \$12.35-12.65. Feeder pigs continued to find broad outlets at fully steady prices as Good and Choice 70-120 lb. selections cleared \$12.50-12.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1900; Calves 1100. Cattle and calf trade at San Antonio Monday proved generally steady for all classes. Slaughter and stocker cows made up the bulk of mature classes with receipts steers and yearling hardly sufficient to test prices. A package Good short fed yearlings made \$14.00. Scattered sales Common and Medium consignments ranged from \$11.00-13.90. Common and Medium beef cows sold chiefly at \$9.50-11.50, and a few Good selections reached \$12.00. The majority of Canners and Cutters turned at \$6.00-9.00 although occasional extremely thin Canners dropped to \$5.50 or below. Bull trade proved somewhat slow as Cutter to Medium grade offerings ranged from \$9.50-11.50. Odd head Good selections claimed \$12.00-12.25. Medium and Good killer calves changed hands at \$13.50-14.50. Choice eligible around \$15.00. Common and Medium kinds brought \$11.00-13.50, and Culls chiefly \$9.50-10.50.

Stocker calf trade appeared some what more active than the extreme dull close last week. Good and Choice steer offerings ranged from \$15.00-17.50. Common to Medium mixed steer and heifer calves together with yearlings turned at \$12.00-14.50. Cutter to Medium grade stocker and feeder bulls cleared \$10.00-11.00. Several sales recorded Cutter to Medium cows and calves at \$9.00-10.75 per pair.

SHEEP: Estimated and salable total receipts 2300 including 1100 Goats. Sheep and goat trade looked mostly steady as compared with last week's close. Medium and Good No. 2 and 3 pelt wethers secured \$7.00-7.50. Two loads Cull to Medium wethers made \$6.50 straight. A package No. 1 pelt old crop lambs reached \$11.00 while No. 2 pelt lambs and yearlings mixed had to go at \$9.50. Cull and Common slaughter goats commanded \$6.25-7.00. A few lots around 87-95 lb. Medium grade moved on city butcher account at \$7.85-8.25. "Cabrito" kid goats claimed \$3.50-4.00 per head.

GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

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AT THE THEATERS

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"The Battle Cry of China", Chinese feature in color, formerly Rey Scott's "Kukan", recording China's heroic sacrifices to rid herself of her Japanese invader.

SUN.-MON.—"Lady of Burlesque", murder melodrama. Players: Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea, J. Edward Bromberg, Iris Adrian, Gloria Dickson, and others.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"The Pride of the Yankees", the story of Lou Gehrig. Players: Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Walter Brennan, Babe Ruth, Dan Duryear, Elsa Lanchester, Virginia Gilmore, and others.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Ghost Rider", western. Players: Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatten, Beverly Boyd and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Call Out the Marines", comedy melodrama. Players: Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Binnie Barnes, Robert Smith, Paul Kelly, and Dorothy Lovett.

TUES.-WED.—"All Through the Night", melodrama. Players: Humphrey Bogart, Conrad Veidt, Kaaren Verne, June Darwell, Frank McHugh, Jackie Gleason, Judith Anderson, and Peter Lorre.

THURS.—"Across the Pacific", spy drama. Players: Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet, Charles Halton and Sam Yung.

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U. S. O. COUNCIL MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the U. S. O. Council was held Monday, June 21st, presided over by Dr. T. B. Knopp, Chairman of the Council. A report of the club's activities for May was given by B. C. Powell, Director, as well as a report from Mr. James S. Mitchell, Regional Supervisor of the National Catholic Community Service, regarding the completion of the remodeling of the present club. Mr. Powell brought the message from Mr. Mitchell the application had already been made to C. F. O. for additional funds.

The matter of transportation was brought up and discussed, but no definite action was taken pending further investigation. A report on the subject was made by Mr. W. J. Gaudian, Chairman of the Building Management Committee, and Mr. Bob Kollman, a member of the same committee.

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BINGO GAME

The Bingo Game on Tuesday, June 22nd, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, there being \$5.00 in the "Jack Pot Bingo" which no one drew and which goes over to next Tuesday night as \$6.00. My! My! the citizens of Hondo are certainly missing something by not attending these games. Of course everyone knows that no one but a man in uniform can win the prize, but that doesn't mean that you can't come and play for any man you want to. You will have lots of fun, and we know he will appreciate the winnings. War Savings Stamps are given as prizes, and of course there is no charge for playing.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

Stirred by Lewis' defiance of the government, Congress is endeavoring to clarify legislation not only to halt coal mine work stoppage but to lay down a national labor policy.

A few hours after the President had ordered the miners to return to work the House adopted by a wide margin a compromise version of the Connally Plant Seizure Bill designed to correct some of the more flagrant labor abuses.

While this measure, adopted by a vote of 231 to 141, went farther than the original Connally proposal, it was not as stringent as the version approved by the House Military Affairs Committee. It does, however, go considerably beyond Administration wishes.

Opinion is expressed that the Macneil Bill which would have set up an autonomous civilian supply department and the Pepper-Kilgore Bill to set up the OWM by statute are practically dead because of the executive creation of the Office of War Mobilization.

Representative Augustine B. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill which would forbid the release of any member of the armed forces from active duty after the war without his consent and without his having secured or having been assured gainful employment in civilian life.

Many Congressmen interpreted the resignation of Dr. Galbraith and acceptance as one of the first concrete steps taken toward fulfilling Administrator Prentiss Brown's promise that college professors in CPA would be replaced by practical business men.

Senator Robert F. Wagner has introduced a Bill (S. 1161) setting up a new and broadened social security program. This "cradle-to-the-grave" measure, endorsed by the AFL and IO, would provide a single national social insurance system—all financed out of one single fund—covering unemployment compensation, employment service, permanent disability, temporary sickness, maternity, medical care and hospitalization insurance, a broader old-age pension system, and federal grants to the states for public assistance.

It will be late this year before the Finance Committee can "possibly" begin to consider the program, according to Committee Chairman Walter F. George.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., states that War and purchases should be absorbing 90 cents of every dollar of the average American family's income by the end of 1943.

A constitutional amendment to limit the Presidency to two elective terms is proposed in a resolution (S. Res. 65) introduced by Senator Leah J. Bailey of North Carolina. The amendment would require ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Haby of Dunbar announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Madge, to William Sanderson of Sagle, Idaho, the wedding having taken place at 5:30 P. M. Monday, May 10, 1943, in Carrollville, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Anton F. Haller, Justice of the Peace, and attendants were Miss Darvine Haby, of Hondo, sister of the bride, and August Mandel of Carrollville.

The bride wore a brown wool ensemble and her attendant wore a costume of navy blue crepe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson of Sagle, Idaho. At the time of his marriage he was in the Army Air Corps, but since has been honorably discharged. He is at present employed in the fire department at the Hondo field and he and Mrs. Sanderson are making their home in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson plan a trip later in the summer when they will go to Sagle, Idaho, to visit their parents.

A 40-volume history of the American Indian, illustrated by more than 100 photographs and plates, has been placed in the University of Texas library's Rare Books Collection.

SCENE IN THE ALEUTIANS



U. S. Army Air Force Photo—The above photo shows a jeep being towed out of the mud at Amchitka, which is now occupied by a U. S. Army and Navy Expeditionary Force. The island, one of the Rat group, is 1,700 miles from Tokyo, 63 miles from Japanese-held Kiska and 300 miles from Attu, where American soldiers are waging a land offensive against the Japs.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

On the same day that Pantelleria fell under withering attacks of Africa-based Allied planes (June 11) four-motored bombers of the RAF and USAAF broke a 12-day lull in the offensive over Germany. More than 200 planes took part in devastating raids on German submarine installations at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven.

Two days later, naval installations at Bremen were blasted. Photographs of the damage revealed at least a dozen hits on and around the Atlas Werke shipyards and a heavy concentration of bombs on other shipyards.

In the next few days British and American bombers dropped 5,250 tons of explosives within the Reich, a record-breaking performance.

Eleven Attacks on Germany

A recent summary issued by the War Department showed that of 18 heavy bombardment missions by U. S. planes against targets within Germany, 11 have been made since June 14.

Engaged only in daylight, high-altitude, precision attacks against enemy industrial centers, naval bases and war plants, the USAAF based in England flew approximately 1,600 sorties with 4-engine bombers against German targets.

The 18 forays are shown to have been carried out at a cost of 106 American planes, while 571 German planes were shot down, 187 probably destroyed, and 231 damaged in aerial combat.

The first 7 attacks by American bombers against Germany were made in the period of January 27, 1943, through April 17, 1943. United States losses for these missions totaled 40 planes, while 224 German planes were shot down, 78 probably destroyed and 77 damaged.

In the 8 days of May 14 through May 21, 7 more attacks were made, with American losses totaling 32 planes and German losses 243 shot down, 69 probably destroyed and 116 damaged.

Attacks against Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven, Bremen and Kiel cost 34 American planes with German losses placed initially at 104 planes (30 destroyed, 40 probably destroyed and 38 damaged).

Precision Bombing of Pantelleria

According to Secretary of War

Stimson, Allied conquest of the four Italian "nuisance" islands netted approximately 16,000 Axis prisoners, won at the cost of about 40 airmen and a few planes.

Stimson said these operations demonstrated the value of concentrated air power and compared the Allied capture of Pantelleria with the Axis failure to take Malta during a three year siege in which the enemy enjoyed overwhelming air superiority.

While Malta's defenses were probably stronger, Stimson said, the principal reason why Pantelleria fell and Malta held was the manner in which the air attacks were made.

"German and Italian assaults on Malta were sporadic and inaccurate," he said. "Our attacks on Pantelleria were heavy and continuous. Hits on military targets were scored with mathematical precision."

Praising Allied air power Stimson added, "Just as our airplanes and pilots have excelled, now it appears our tactical and strategic employment of air power is superior to the Italian and German."

Three days after the surrender of Pantelleria, British Wellington bombers opened the intensified aerial pounding of Sicily with attacks on the Bocca di Falco, Castelvetrano, Sciacca and Bonifacio airbases.

A more optimistic report on Allied submarine strength was issued last week as Secretary of the Navy Knox announced that American submarine production is "very satisfactory."

Knox also reported that "we are building a small number of submarines month by month and they are a steady addition to our Navy."

Immediately before Pearl Harbor, the Navy had 111 submarines in service and 73 building. Knox did not give any new figures but presumably the pre-Pearl Harbor total has been considerably increased.

From the South Pacific area, the Navy announced that a fierce battle over Guadalcanal had resulted, on June 16, in the loss of only six American aircraft as against 77 Japanese planes. A communique said that 32 of the enemy planes shot down were bombers and 45 were zero fighters.

(NOTE: To conserve materials and man hours, the Office of War Information is discontinuing Week of the War with this issue.)

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Hyman Epstein knew that after wounding a man the Japs around Sanananda were withholding their fire, using the injured soldier for bait until unarmed medical aides like himself came into range. Yet again and again he crept out under sniper fire to rescue wounded comrades until at last the Japs got him. "That kid was the best," his commander said of determined little Hyman Epstein. Are you buying War Bonds as determinedly?



"THREE O'CLOCK . . . AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK"

WAKEFUL NIGHTS—how the time drags! Minutes seem like hours, we worry over things done and left undone. After such a night, we get up in the morning more tired than when we went to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and Kept Up or begin to toss, tumble and worry after you get to bed—try

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WHY THE U. S. CROPCORPS IS NEEDED

A critical shortage of farm workers threatens the production of farmers who have been asked to grow the biggest food supply in history. The farm goals this year call for 8 per cent more food production than last year's record, 38 percent more than the average for the 1935-39 period. Many experienced farm workers and workers employed by food processors have gone into the Armed Forces or into war plants. The mobility of seasonal farm workers who normally follow the crops has been cut by shortages of gasoline and tires and by congested rail and bus transportation facilities. To compensate for the lack of sufficient experienced labor, farmers are working harder than ever and enlisting the aid of every available part-time worker they can. Men, women, boys and girls are URGENTLY NEEDED to join the U. S. Crop Corps and help farmers bring in and process the Nation's biggest food crop. It won't be easy work, but it will be striking a blow at the Axis that will help to hasten along the day of final victory.

IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT and want to join the Victory Farm Volunteers of the U. S. Crop Corps, see your HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. The Victory Farm Volunteers is a part of the High School Victory Corps.

IF YOU ARE A CITY BOY OR GIRL, OUT OF SCHOOL and want to join the Victory Farm Volunteers, see your nearest HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, the COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, or arrangements might be made through a local youth organization, such as the Boy Scouts or the Y. M. C. A.

IF YOU ARE A CITY MAN and can join the U. S. Crop Corps for work on the farm or in a food-processing plant during vacation or other periods, see your nearest U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE office or your COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT (or your local Defense Council may be able to help).

IF YOU ARE A CITY WOMAN and want to join the U. S. Crop Corps for part-time work or the Women's Land Army branch for full-time or seasonal work of a month or more, see your nearest U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE office or your COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT (or your local Defense Council may be able to help). In some areas, enlistment can be arranged through women's organizations, such as the A. D. V. S. and the Y. W. C. A., or the county O. C. D. office.

IF YOU ARE A FARMER and need U. S. Crop Corps workers on your farm, see your county agricultural agent.

We have sent out about 2500 questionnaires to farmers but we do not have a complete mailing list so if YOU do not receive a copy application can be made to the County Agent's office immediately.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agent.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children from Brackettville are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big Foot visited Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Amzie Golden and Mrs. Tom Oliver spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Watson returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings, at Johnson City.

Mrs. Bill Parker and Mrs. Allen left for Palacios to be near their husbands.

The soldiers who were stationed across the road from Biry Store left Saturday for Camp Hulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and son from D'Hanis spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and Miss Ella Bader spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. R. Haass spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry, in San Antonio.

George Bader spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poe from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Louisa Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo McAnelly, of

Houston and Kelly Field, were Devine visitors this week and he made our office a pleasant call. Mrs. McAnelly is a primary teacher of many years in a Houston school and Eldo has been working the past year at Kelly Field. Mrs. McAnelly is spending the summer with him.

Miss Mary Keller, who taught Home Economics at Mission the past year, arrived at home this week, having finished her work there for the year.

Mrs. P. DeShay McAnelly and her daughter, Mrs. W. Francis Wilson and six-year-old Francis Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of Misses Minnie and Stell Briscoe and Mrs. Virgil P. DuBose on Friday.

Duane Newcomb, oldest son of Mrs. Margaret Weiss, who offered his services recently for the navy, was turned down because of a physical defect and will attend the State University. He attended the State University the last session.

Mrs. Joseph Schmidt had her family reunion Sunday, May 30 at her old home where she was married fifty years ago, where George Schmidt is now living. All of her children were here but two and some of the grandchildren were missing; there were forty present. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and family, Mrs. Selma Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass; Mrs. Mary Cook and son, Mr. Cecilia Berdele and family, Mrs. Frank Graff and family from Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carie and family of San Antonio. Seven of the grandchildren are in the service and couldn't be here.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Karnest City Citation.

Miss Joyce Jauer left Thursday to spend a week with Miss Delores Loring in Hondo.

The Seguin Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Belshner and little son, of Hondo, are guests here of homefolks.

Miss Cliftine Van Gilder spent Sunday with homefolks and returned to Hondo, where she has a Government position at the H. A. A. F.

The Pearsall Leader.

C. E. Martin Jr. is spending the week at camp near Kerrville.

1875 CANS FOOD PRESERVED AT SCHOOL TO DATE

The Nordheim View.

In the War Production Canning Course at the homemaking cottage, 1875 cans of food have been preserved. Of these, 1341 are for the school lunch room.

The first course was taught by Miss Lucy Justine Davis. Another course has been started with Mrs. A. L. Toews as teacher.

On Tuesday, June 15, the largest number of cans were put up. The group with Mrs. Alfred Leister as chairman of the day canned 264 pints. Everyone is welcome to attend the courses and do their own canning with the school's equipment.

The school is grateful to all who have donated vegetables, as well as their time, to the project.

The Brackett News-Mail.

Mrs. E. Sauer and her daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, left Tuesday morning for San Gabriel, Calif., where they expect to spend a month visiting the formers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Augur.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays of L'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Umlang Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Aten who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haby have recently received word that their son, Ernon, who is stationed in Tennessee, has been promoted to the

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LEAKEY

Miss Myra Lee Tampke of Temple and Miss Lora King of Hondo visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tampke last week-end.

J. L., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fub Haby, is suffering from an attack which has been pronounced sleeping sickness. Under the care of Uvalde doctors, he is now improving.

James Haby, son of Mrs. A. C. Haby, is now a Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy. He is training at the U. S. Naval Station in San Diego and has been attending a torpedo school and out of his class of 38 he was among the seven to be rated. He now has three stripes on his sleeve and the "crew" and chevron on his shoulder. He wrote that it took lots of studying but it was surely worth it, and at the end of his leave he will get to go to the Fleet Service School at the destroyer base for the advanced torpedo school. He writes that he and his wife are getting along fine. Haby was formerly employed with the Leader-News and Hornby Press before entering the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe have received word that their son, Sgt. Edgar Joe Schawe, who has been stationed at Camp Pittsburg, California, was one of a group chosen for special instruction and has been sent to New York University, New York City.—Knapka.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

St. Philip's Episcopal Church was the scene of a double wedding Saturday, June 12, with the Rev. Frank E. Walker officiating.

Miss Dorothy Lee Watts of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mr. Roy A. Watts, became the bride of Glenn Harley Pierce of Fort Worth, cadet, Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo.

Miss Jane Rawson Gildersleeve of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gildersleeve of W. Roxbury, Mass., was married to Charles Frederick Popken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Popken of West Orange, New Jersey, who is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo.

Both couples were attended by Cadet and Mrs. Raymond Partridge and Frank Ramsey. Cadet Partridge is training at Garner Field.

Egg production in Texas during 1942 was 2,807 million eggs compared with 2,430 million eggs during 1941. Better care and feeding of a record number of layers made possible this record egg production during 1942. A new seasonal rate of lay per 100 hens was made during each month in 1942. Egg production continued at record levels during February. Rate of lay per 100 hens during February was 1,047 compared with 986 eggs during the same period in 1942.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Technician Third Class Guenther E. Bippert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bippert of Rio Medina. He enlisted in the Army at Fort Sam Houston in June 1935. He served Uncle Sam for three years, and then went back to civilian life for over a year. When Germany declared war on Poland he decided to re-enlist and in September 1939 he was back in the Army with a Tank company. He has seen quite a bit of our country, having been in quite a few states. In 1940 he was transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Benning, Georgia; then to Fort Lewis, Washington; next to Fort Knox, Kentucky, then back to Texas at Fort Bliss. In June 1941 he completed a course in tank mechanics at the Armored Force School at Fort Knox. He was appointed a Technician in the 2nd Armored Division in February, 1942, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Next he successfully completed a course of two hundred and forty hours in "Cadillac Engine and Hydraulic Transmission—Cadillac M-5 light tank" at the Enlisted Division of the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. In General Motors Institute at Flint, Michigan, he took a five weeks course of U. S. Army Mechanic training. His next letters came from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While stationed there he mentioned in some of his letters that he was laid up in a hospital with his back in a cast. He had injured it in an accident while on duty. In November, 1942, he wrote home that he was up and about again and ready to do his part. His letters ceased till in April, 1943, when his parents received a letter saying that he had arrived in North Africa. He told them not to worry as he was healthy and well and had received his first letters from home in many months.

Adolph Biediger of Bader Settlement has received word that his son, Alex, has been promoted to Technical Sergeant. Alex is somewhere in North Africa with the Signal Corps. Mr. Biediger has also received word from his youngest son, Corporal Erwin Biediger, that he has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa. Erwin is with the Infantry.

Lieutenant Matt Hitzfelder and his wife and baby daughter from El Paso arrived home Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder of LaCoste.

Corporal Edgar Kempf returned Tuesday to the Army Air Base in Pueblo, Colorado, after a seven day visit with his wife and baby daughter here.

Walter Lessing, son of Mrs. Annie Lessing of Macdonia, left for the Navy Tuesday.

Aviation Cadet Leonard "Yake" Adam returned to Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam of LaCoste.

Pvt. Paul A. Kriewald from Kelly Field spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald, and family here.

Petty Officer Second Class Harold Trip and Mrs. Trip of the Coast Guard Patrol Base in Fernandina, Florida, visited their parents and relatives in LaCoste and Castroville for several days last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ramon Castro of the Rio Vista Dairy Farms, San Antonio, announce the birth of a daughter, June 13, in the Castroville Clinic. Pfc. Ramon is stationed somewhere in Australia.

Word has been received that Flight Officer Harry McKaig is now stationed at Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky. Harry is the son of Mrs. Mayme Tripp of San Antonio. Mrs. Tripp's other son, Aviation Cadet Robert McKaig, is stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

John V. Parma was inducted into the U. S. Army on Wednesday. Johnnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma of LaCoste.

Word has been received that Private Arthur L. Tschirhart, son of Mrs. Pauline Tschirhart of the Sauz Community, has been transferred from Shenango, Greenville, Pennsylvania, to New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children, Edwin Jr., Lucille, and Velma Lois, and Benny Bristow from Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons. Benny stayed for a few days visit with his cousins, Leroy and Glenn Keller.

Louis Kriewald Jr. from near San Antonio is recuperating from an operation performed last week at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzmann and son, Raymond, and daughter, Janie, and grandsons, Patty and Tommie Griffin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughters at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and son spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff and daughters near Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff and children, Loreta and Kenneth, and Miss Roselee Immel from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.

J. Christilles and family Thursday. Mrs. Mary Jungman and Mrs. H. N. Jungman and children from here and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughter, Ellen Marie, of Castroville, were visiting with Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children at Rio Medina Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernard Jungman and little daughter, Phyllis, returned to their home in Galveston Wednesday after a month's stay here with relatives. Her husband is a Machinist's Mate Second Class in the U. S. Coast Guard and is stationed in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keller and little son returned to their home in Bakersfield, California, after spending their vacation with Mr. Keller's mother, Mrs. Margaret Keller, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Freeman, and their relatives in LaCoste.

### FARM LABOR CAMPAIGN

The major food-production problem is to provide enough labor. To plant, care for, harvest, and process the crops needed by our armed forces, our allies, and our civilian population is agriculture's main war task.

Farmers have lost many of their workers to the armed forces and to war industries. Yet they face record food-production requirements. Migrant workers, who always have helped in farm work at peak seasons, cannot move from area to area because of transportation difficulties. Deferment of farm workers will check additional losses. But at the peak season 3,500,000 workers will be required in addition to those already on farms.

Many vital war crops were saved last year by workers who took "time out" from their regular jobs. High school students, housewives, business men, and others in similar occupations helped. Such unselfish patriotic community effort is needed everywhere in 1943. Please do your part because FARM WORK IS WAR WORK.

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## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era. PRESSLER-ERSCH

On Saturday afternoon, June 12, at 4 o'clock Miss Viola Ersch of Fredericksburg and Carl Pressler of Tarpley were united in marriage at the Lutheran Church of Comfort in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. H. W. Dannyhaus. The wedding march was played by Mrs. L. K. Clardy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ersch of Fredericksburg and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler of Tarpley. The bride wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white lilies with fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lucille Pressler, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, sister of the bride, each wearing a dress with powder blue with white accessories and carrying bouquets of white lilies with fern. Groomsmen were Edwin Spott, cousin of the groom, and Edward Schmidt, brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt and about 25 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressler will make their home at Tarpley, where the groom is engaged on his father's farm.

### LOESBERG-FOWLER

Staff Sgt. Emil Loesberg and Miss Ruby Fowler of New Orleans, La., were united in marriage on June 5th. Sgt. Loesberg is stationed at the De Ridder Army Air Base at De Ridder, La., and is a fine young man. He recently spent a furlough here.

### PVT. ROLAND TSCHIRHART HONORED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart honored their son, Pvt. Roland L. Tschirhart Sunday, June 13th. He was home on a fifteen day furlough from Altus, Okla., where he is stationed at present. Delicious barbecue and fish with all the trimmings were

served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Darlene, of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby and sons, Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart and children of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, of the Lake, Miss Rosalie Haby, Loice Odom and Daniel C. Tschirhart of San Antonio. In the afternoon some guests enjoyed playing cards while others passed the time with conversation. At a late hour, after having spent an enjoyable day, all departed wishing Roland lots of luck in his future work with Uncle Sam.

### TARPLEY

Miss Dorothy Scheide of Bandera spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nickols were business visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodder and Mrs. E. E. Spencer were shopping in Kerrville Monday.

L. Cobb of Hondo is spending a few days at home this week.

Betty, Laura, Junior and Russell Riley of San Antonio spent the past week in the A. A. Jeffers and George Riley homes.

Miss Helen Geuea of Key West, Fla., and Buster Geuea of Hondo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Lloyd Jeffers of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is spending his leave here with his parents.

Anton Slezak, W. Hohenberger and daughter, Minnie, were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

John Collins visited relatives in Bandera this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hausler and Travis and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son Bob, were business visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Earl Cantwell is visiting her parents in Floresville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Bandera visited in the Ed Tucker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children, D. A. Jr. and Annie Jo, of San Antonio spent Friday at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and children, Alton and Mary Jo, made a business trip to Bandera Friday.

Miss Ruby Marquis of Hondo is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marquis.

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son, Earl, made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leinweber and Joyce, Mrs. John Searcy and children, all of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children of D'Hanis visited in the C. F. Geuea home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kalka and nephew, Richard Kalka, of Bandera were in Tarpley Friday evening.

A. K. Saathoff and sons, Everett and Karl, of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff here Sunday. She returned home with them for an extended visit.

Miss Willie Burns is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Marvin Dean of Hondo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children went fishing on the Medina River this week. They were joined there by Cpl. James L. Brumly and Cpl. Easy of Camp Normoyle. They reported fishing to be very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Coen Sutherland of Sonora visited in the A. A. Jeffers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Estes of the Fabian Garrison ranch were in Tarpley Sunday.

Miss Clyda Ursury of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. W. Glass Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Little and son, Donald, of Fabian are spending a few weeks in the Coffey and Simpson homes.

Miss Estelle Letcher of Medina Lake spent last week in Boerne as guest of Miss Dorothy L. Vogt.

Pvt. Roland Tschirhart of Altus, Okla., arrived last Thursday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart.

Mrs. C. K. Castleberry of Hondo arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Wiemers.

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## YANCEY

Weather conditions have been during the past few days—a few cal showers fell several times, so far it has been somewhat favorable, but all are anxious now for week of dry weather.

Mrs. P. R. Ory and three children of Mobile, Alabama, spent several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Gibson, after which she remained in San Antonio visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew, and family, before taking the trip back home.

Ed and Frank Martin and their families and Mrs. H. N. Burgin attended the family reunion at Castroville Sunday. The crowd was as large as usual, probably on account of a large number of men in the army, and also gas ration kept some from being present. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. D. Baker Jr. is a patient in the Medina Hospital, having undergone an appendix operation on day last week.

Several draftees from here were called to San Antonio last week for physical examination, and others have had notices to appear this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hornung went to San Antonio last week, where Mr. Hornung remained for several days at the bedside of a sister nurse, Rev. Hornung, who underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mrs. Philip Shoop, who is teaching an American school in Venezuela for several years past, arrived last week and is visiting at the home of Charlie Hartmann and family, where her mother, Mrs. George Muennink, is making her home. We learn that Mrs. Shoop will return to her school the latter part of August.

Mrs. Charlie Hartmann had the misfortune to fall out in the yard and thereby received a broken arm which was very painful as well as uncomfortable.

A plane crash which occurred near the Hartmann-Senne lane, in which two flyers lost their lives, was reported to us as the crash occurred in Precinct No. 7.

Parties who will entertain soldiers in their homes at dinner please call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O. Phone No. 281 for appointment.



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"Take Joe, for instance. 'Course, his boy Clem's too young for the service, and he doesn't have any kinfolks to keep him posted on what our boys are doing 'over there'. But when he told me he couldn't see what we, at home, could do toward winning the war, I told him exactly how I felt.

"I told him that if very many people thought as he did, this war could last months longer, and more of our boys would be killed . . . that we might even lose this war, and with defeat would go all the freedoms we love so dearly.

"Well, that seemed to start him thinking . . . so I told him a few of the ways he could help . . . how his investing in even a \$25 War Bond would help some American

soldier get the equipment he needs . . . how the old iron and scrap metal around his place would make a couple of machine guns . . . and how important it is to save grease and fats, and grow his own garden so more canned goods can be sent to our armies. 'We've gotta make sacrifices . . . sacrifice until it hurts,' I said, 'if we back up those men at the front who are giving up their lives for us.' Well, maybe I blew off a little steam, but that's the way I feel. And now, I'm sure Joe agrees with me."

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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Shapiro made the highest average score ever recorded at the Hondo navigation school.

In the athletic competition among the three groups of the navigation cadet detachment, Group II won top honors for the third consecutive time, entitling that group to permanent possession of a traveling trophy awarded every three weeks. Group I finished second and Group II was third.

#### LINE CHIEF HONORED BY GRADUATING CLASS

T/Sgt. Herndon Aderhold, Jr., a line chief, received the distinction of honorary membership in this week's navigation cadet graduating class.

"For outstanding service in helping to keep 'em flying," reads the parchment certificate awarded Sgt. Aderhold. He was selected as the enlisted man of the 839th Navigation Training Squadron to receive this signal honor.

The certificate was presented at graduation exercises Thursday by retiring Cadet Col. Gerald R. Hill, now Lt. Hill, Maywood, Ill.

Sgt. Herndon, 24, who has the big task and responsibility of supervising ground crews maintaining a number of training planes, hails from Anniston, Ala. Stationed at Hondo for the past year, Herndon was promoted to the rank of T/Sgt. last January and was made a line chief June 1. Prior to that he served as plane inspector and crew chief. He has 1,300 hours in the air as a flying mechanic.

He is a graduate of Edinburg (Texas) Junior College, and attended University of Texas, Austin for one year before enlisting in the Army Air Forces.

#### AWARDING OF DFC TO BE CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHT

A highlight of station activities when Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, observes its first anniversary on July 3 will be a special ceremony during which 1st Lt. Robert O. Berger, Chicago, Ill., will be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition for 204 hours of combat navigation in the Hawaiian-Midway-Solomon area of the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Berger returned to the United States in March of this year, and is now enrolled in the instructors' school at the Army Air Forces' largest navigation school. At the conclusion of this training he will be given the task of instructing cadet navigators in order that they might receive the benefit of his combat experiences.

The 26-year-old navigator was a certified public accountant with a Chicago firm before entering the Army Air Forces in June, 1941. He was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing navigation training at Mather Field, Calif., in April, 1942, and joined a Pacific unit of the 11th Bombardment Group, with which he flew a total of 58 bombing, reconnaissance and patrol missions as the navigator of a B-17.

Lt. Berger's father, Robert O. Berger, lives at 306 Kenilworth, Ill. The Army Air Forces officer and his wife, Dorothy, currently make their home at 502 Steves, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Berger received his B. S. degree from Yale University in 1939, and his C. P. A. from Loyola University, Chicago, in 1940. At Yale he played football and golf. He is a graduate of Lawrenceville High School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

The records show that Lt. Berger and his fellow bomber crewmen recorded many highly successful tactical missions in the Pacific battle zones, but the officers' own estimate of the situation is singularly modest. "In the long run," he told representatives of the Hondo Army Air Field camp newspaper, "we did an average fighting job."

#### BARN DANCE FOLLOWED BY FORMAL DANCE

A barn dance will be staged at the Service club tonight (Friday night), sponsored jointly by the Women in Navigation club and the Special Services department.

Recorded popular music and intermittent jam sessions by a group of dance orchestra musicians on the field will provide music for the dancing.

The young women will wear gingham dresses, but the AAF soldiers must adhere to uniform regulations. The WINS are in charge of an entertainment feature in connection with the field's celebration of its first anniversary July 2 and 3. A formal dance will be held in the Service club on Friday night, July 2. An attraction of the evening will be the staging of a beauty contest. Each squadron will sponsor an entrant.

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who must be some young woman member of the field's personnel.

The Friday night dance will be a memorable event for the WAACs on the post. They will be permitted to wear formal, also, at the dance. And it is planned to make one of the four Friday night dances each month a formal affair.

#### "TEA" DANCES STARTED

Sunday afternoon dancing was started at the Service club last Sunday and will be continued for the benefit of enlisted men and cadets whose wives and girl friends visit them on Sundays at the post.

Late popular dancing tunes are played during the afternoon and evening on a public address system turntable.

#### SHOW FEATURING FAMOUS MAGICIAN COMING

Amazing and mystifying feats of legerdemain and sleight-of-hand will be performed for military personnel at Hondo Army Air Field Monday night by Blackstone, world-famous magician.

Assisted by his company of attractive girls, he will present new sensational illusions and mysteries. Headline comedy and musical acts also are in the show, brought here by USO-Camp Shows, Inc.

Two performances will be given, the first at 6 p. m. and the next at 8 p. m.

The entire troupe consists of 23 persons, including 12 pretty girls and several big-time acts from Broadway offering comedy, music and song.

After this the next USO-Camp Show productions to play at Hondo are "The Passing Parade," scheduled for July 30, and "Funzafire," scheduled for Aug. 14.

#### CHILEAN AIR DELEGATION VISITS HONDO FIELD

Three Chilean Army Air Forces officers were extended greetings by officials of the U. S. Army Air Forces' largest navigation school here as they arrived this week at Hondo Army Air Field.

They were making a tour of Gulf Coast Training Center AAF installations.

Senior officer of the Chilean delegation was Col. R. G. Bisquit. Others included Lt. Col. P. I. Sarasa and Lt. Col. F. J. Latorre. Maj. W. P. Jones of the U. S. A. A. F. served as guide during the tour. The Hondo welcoming group included Lt. Col. Cecil H. Childre, navigation school director of training, Capt. Phillip G. Cobb of the training staff, and Capt. Malcolm E. Norton, station air inspector.

#### INCREASING FOLLOWING FOR MUSICALES

A full, well-balanced menu of music, ranging from the latest dance tunes to the light and heavy classics, marked this week at the post.

Hereafter, too, there will be two "Pops" recorded concerts each week instead of one in the post library. In addition to the regular Wednesday night concert, a Sunday night concert will be given. Time for both is 8 o'clock.

Headline music events this week were the musicale on Tuesday night at the Service club by Cpl. Leon Goldstein, violinist, Cpl. John Glasper, pianist, and Sgt. Nat White, flutist, and the swing concert by the main dance orchestra unit of the 224th AAF band on Thursday night at the Service club.

Musical programs every Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday nights now are regular post entertainment features. The weekly entertainment calendar also calls for a dance every Friday night.

Program for Sunday's recorded concert: "Siegfried Idyll" (Wagner), Toscanini and New York Philharmonic orchestra; "Violin Concerto in D" (Prokofiev), J. Szigeti, Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic; "Bolero" (Ravel), Koussevitzky and Boston Symphony.

Program for next Wednesday's recorded concert: "Symphony No. 5" (Tchaikovsky), Rodzinski and the Cleveland Symphony; "Leonore Overture No. 3" (Beethoven), Mengelberg and the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra.

#### BATTLE OF BRITAIN FILM SHOWS NAZI DEFEAT

Fourth of a series of war films, distributed to army posts by the war department through the Special Services division, was shown at the post theater this week for all personnel at the field.

The Battle of Britain was pictured. Defeat of the German plan for invasion and conquest of Britain was shown, along with scenes of the destruction heaped upon London, Coventry and other British cities. Spectacular aerial dogfights were pictured.

The Royal Air Force's effectiveness and dogged determination of the British people, as shown in the film, defeated the Luftwaffe and forced Hitler to postpone or abandon British invasion plans.

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IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Official Seventh Air Force Photo—A four-engine U.S. Liberator bomber hovers over the smoking Japanese island of Nauru after a force of the American planes had made the longest aerial task force mission of the war to strike at enemy installations, which include a phosphate works and an air field at the outer defenses of the big enemy base of Truk.

#### CAR STICKERS REQUIRED

After July 1, automobiles without current federal auto use stickers will not be permitted to enter this post, it was announced this week. The windshield stamps may be purchased at the postoffice for \$5.

#### SPORTSCOPE

#### COMETS LOSE SECOND-PLACE SPOT AS RAMBLERS WIN

Holding firmly to a spot in the upper bracket of the Service Men's league, the Hondo Comets were beaten down the ladder a notch Sunday by the Randolph Field Ramblers who scored a 3-to-0 victory in a battle on San Antonio's Tech field.

Prior to Sunday's play, Hondo was tied with Stinson for the runner-up position in the loop's standing, but Stinson's victory over Kelly and the Randolph win dropped the Comets to a tie with Brooks for third place.

Randolph's Walt Nothe and Hondo's Sinclear engaged in a real pitcher's battle, with the Hondo hurler giving up only three hits to four allowed by Nothe. The Ramblers stepped out in front with two runs in the first inning. The third was added in the eighth. Nothe gave up his first blows in the first three innings but pitched airtight ball the rest of the way.

Madura got two hits and Phillips and Williams one each for Hondo.

#### SOFTBALL STANDING

Leaders in the fields' softball leagues after last week's play were the 842nd and 86th, 917th, 837th, Group I Officers, and Finance detachment.

Standings are as follows (first figure wins and second figures losses):

Red division: 842nd, 6-2; 86th, 6-2; 839th, 4-3; 854th, 3-7; 991st, 0-6.

White division: 917th, 9-1; 846th, 8-3; Medics, 6-4; 87th, 5-4; 838th, 1-9; 840th, 1-8.

Blue division—837th, 10-1; 847th, 7-2; 841st, 6-6; 369th, 4-6; 88th, 2-8; 358th, 1-9.

Officer and Civilian league: Group I Officers, 11-0; Group III Officers, 8-3; Student Officers, 6-1; Sub-Depot Supply, 3-5; Group II Officers, 2-7; Sub-Depot Engineers, 1-7; Post Engineers, 1-8.

B league: Finance detachment, 8-4; Ordnance, 7-6; Synthetic

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"Just dropped by to tell you, Frank, I had a fine letter from your son, Joe, this morning. Mighty nice of him to take the time to write me... I know how busy they keep the boys. That's a fine camp he's been transferred to up in New England."

"Yes, Catherine and I had a letter this morning, too. Said he was writing you... he's very fond of you, Judge. Catherine is certainly proud of Joe and proud of the great Army he's a part of."

"She has good reason to be, Frank."

Joe is one fine fellow and the Army he's in is the best disciplined, best behaved in our history. Just last night I was reading an article that quoted a report signed by five chaplains in the very camp where Joe is now training. I remember their exact words which were "there is no liquor problem at this Post." And I understand that's true in camp after camp all over the country. And if Catherine would like to see that report, I'll drop it off at the house tomorrow."



## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM  
THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1943

Mrs. Frank Russell and Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and family last week.

Mrs. Charlie Rogers and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and family of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach and daughter, Fanny Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach Sunday at Cliff.

Mrs. Fred Lieber returned home from Houston after visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. W. Hohl and daughter and Miss Anna Frances Lieber.

Miss Helen Tschirhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf and daughter, Lorraine, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Florence, were Hondo business visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimen and daughter, Eugenia, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott Sr. at Devine Sunday. Mr. Schott is not in good health at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of the Sauz and Mrs. Regina Filleman of El Paso were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Mary Louise parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noon-Nonan of San Antonio visited their son, and family at the Flint Hill Ranch.

Mrs. D. R. Hooge and daughter, Dolores, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn and daughter, Vivian over the week-end at Rio Medina.

Miss Velma and Benny Bristow of Corpus Christi are visiting their mother, Mrs. Edwin Rihn, at Spindletop the past week.

Mrs. Jimmy French and baby, Nancy Lee, of Poteau, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Theodore Renz, and daughter, Marjorie of San Antonio visited Mrs. Edwin Rihn and family last Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children visited Mrs. Oswald Keller and family at LaCoste last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand and children of D'Hanis visited with relatives at Spindletop last Sunday.

Benny Bristow of Corpus Christi, Texas, spent a few days with Leroy and Glenn Keller at LaCoste last week.

A number of relatives and friends entertained Private Edgar Kempf with a farewell party at Frank Zimmermann's place Monday night. He is soon to leave Utah for an unknown destination.

George Biry of Pearsall visited with brothers and sisters at Spindletop last Sunday.

Misses Nata Jane Halty, Ethel Newlin, Alta Lee Pruitt, Patricia Suehs, and Messrs. Harold Holzhaus and Oscar Suehs spent the week-end at Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico.

Misses Bernice Tschirhart and Bernice Jungman, and Frances Biry visited their parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Baby are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz., born Tuesday, June 22, 1943. Both mother

and baby are doing nicely. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart of Castroville.

Lt. Leroy Gorbett of Pyote Texas, Army Bomber Base, and Mrs. Gorbett of Castroville are visiting his parents at Pleasanton for several days. Lt. Gorbett flew down from Pyote Monday evening.

Mrs. P. P. Padivilla of LaCoste underwent a major operation in Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday.

Arthur Kriewald Jr. and Harvey Lee Kuntz of LaCoste underwent appendix operations in Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ventura of LaCoste underwent a major operation in Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday.

John Naegelin, who has been very sick, is improved some at this time. Miss Barbara Lenz has returned home after a major operation in Santa Rosa Hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and daughter, Pauline Rose, of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, for several days last week.

Mrs. John Mechler of Southton, Texas, is staying at the bedside of her father, Mr. Ed Tschirhart, Sr., who is very sick.

Clark E. Tondre of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, last week one day.

Mrs. D. E. Ward is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, at Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son and Mrs. Herman Ripp and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier, Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mrs. Sebastian Marty, Mrs. Hynes Aldrich, Mrs. Wilfred Jungman, and Mrs. Eugene Jungman visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman and family Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Pike and son, Corky, of Conroe, Texas, left Friday for their home after visiting her mother, Mrs. B. C. Yerger at the Castroville Clinic for several weeks.

S/Sgt. Alred Ahr and Mrs. Ahr and daughter Carol, of Brackettville are visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr, Mrs. Alred Ahr and daughter, Carol, Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and son, and little Miss Dorothy Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank George at New Braunfels Tuesday.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 27, 1943

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. William H. Santleben Jr., Supt.

10:30 A. M. German divine services.

The Ladies Aid Society will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 30, 1943 in the Fuos Bldg. beginning at 3:00 P. M. Members you are expected to be present. We bid our many friends of the Aid Society a hearty welcome.

You are invited to worship at our church regularly, our auditorium is comfortable and cool, our people cordial and kind; our messages in song and sermon sane and scriptural, all organization services informing and inspiring; therefore, worthy of your acceptance and full cooperation.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

From which the stars do not depart May not be turned aside to stay The bullet flying to my heart.

I ask no help to strike my foe, I seek no petty victory here, The enemy I hate, I know, To Thee is also dear.

But this I pray, be at my side When death is drawing through the sky, Almighty God who also died Teach me the way that I should die.

Written on April 20, somewhere in North Africa, Cpl. Raoul O. Barrientes sends us the following: "I get the newspaper pretty regular month or so old, but still good news for me. When anyone is far away from good old America, we just think of what we are going to do to the Germans. Here is my daytime dream and part of nighttime: IT TAKES COURAGE

To be the parents of promising American Soldier,

The pride and hope of his mother, dad, and beloved ones,

To sacrifice him with a brave farewell,

To suffer the pangs of a warring hell It takes Courage.

To leave the home he loves so well, To face the enemy in battle shot and shell,

With bullets flying around his head, It takes Courage.

To answer the call of one of your friends who died in battle,

To jump from a plane with a parachute,

With creeping chills as the cannon sound And the enemy awaits him on the ground, It takes Courage.

To fly a plane to the height of the sky,

To fight to victory, or fail and die,

To pilot a ship to the depth of the sea, And doing it all for our beloved ones at home, It takes Courage.

To the bravest and best who go to the front

To lay down their lives, to bear the brunt,

To be poisoned with gas, to tread the pike,

While others lay at home and sit down strike, It takes Courage.

Bennie Spratt, A/S. of the U. S. Naval Air Training Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, sends us the following poem:

TO ALL DRAFT DODGERS (By a Boy in Service)

I am writing this short letter And ever word is true.

Don't look away, Draft Dodgers, For its addressed to you.

You feel at ease and in no danger, Back in your old home town.

You've cooked up some pitiful story So the Draft Board turned you down.

You never think of the real men Who leave there day by day;

You just think of his girl friend That you get while he's away.

You sit at home and hold your paper, You'll jump and say, "We'll win."

Just where do you get that "We" stuff?

This war will be won by men. Just what do you think, Draft Dodgers?

What this free nation would do, If all the men were slackers

And afraid to fight like you? Well, I guess that all Draft Dodgers Will remember what I say,

Stay away from my girl friend For I'll be home someday.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued on last page)

mote aviation among the youths of our city. It is from these beginnings that many a flier in Uncle Sam's great Air Fleets received his first inspiration from such an event held in his home town. These events are not only applicable to war but to the great post war program of commercial aviation which many youths will follow. Let's have more of these.

Everything except the date has been decided upon for the next county section meeting of Chamber of Commerce members to be held in Devine. Since Natalia has no Chamber of Commerce organization, the Lions Club of Natalia has been invited to attend. The meeting will probably be held next week. The County Health Unit proposed and the County Board of Development will be two of the principal topics for discussion.

### ANNUAL SCHWEERS REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The Schweers' Reunion has been an annual occurrence for the past nine years. A day when friendships and relationships are renewed and the tie of love made stronger, and the entire group cemented into one strong band of men and women who appreciate the heritage secured for them by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schweer Balzen, who in 1854 set sail with the family of six children for Texas and established their new home on the Quibi Creek. Two of the children died on the trip.

The descendants of this pioneer family received the blessing God promised to Abraham, for they multiplied and established new homes throughout the length and breadth of Texas and became stalwart citizens, and active members in society of their communities.

These descendants love to set aside a day to commemorate the sacrifices of those gone before, and of the heritage secured for them. It was on the 20th of June when the Schweers descendants met in the beautiful Wernette Gardens at Castroville, and there conducted religious services under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Wheeler of the New Fountain Methodist Church. Two appropriate songs, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Blest Be the Tie" were sung by the entire audience composed of about four hundred people.

The reverend delivered a fitting sermon commending the audience for their loyalty to God, and thus receive His promise of a continued growth and prosperity.

Then followed a recess for refreshment. There was no rationed food nor any victuals covered by points. The food was sumptuous—a real delicatessen. Victory gardens vegetables, locker steaks and fried chicken, cakes and pies galore. What a dinner! Food for all and much left over. The people were happy and thankful that they could have peace and joy, secured by their forefathers, in satisfying their physical needs.

At 3 o'clock the chairman called for order and announced that following additions were made to the family by birth:

1. Jerry Gordon Wilson, great, great grandson of Mrs. Antje Muen-nink.

2. A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Goffinet.

3. Claudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saathoff.

4. Catherine Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk.

5. Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin.

6. Clinton Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Saathoff.

7. Dale Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg.

8. Christine Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Wiederanders.

9. Ray George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woley.

10. George Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syfranski.

11. Kathleen Ardyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers.

12. Carrie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Santleben.

13. Richard Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schweers.

14. Peggy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cagle.

15. Karen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler.

16. James Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiegler.

Donald Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff.

18. Jonell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hutchens.

19. Lynton Burnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Eckharat.

20. Jane Audry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

1. Karan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Laechelin.

22. Joe Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kent Baumgarten.

Jerry Gordon Wilson and Joe Kent Baumgarten represent the fifth generation of the family.

Marriages performed the past year:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menning; 2. Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall; 4. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette; 5. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosh; 6. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers Jr.; 7. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heyen; 8. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beard; 9. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweers; 10. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider; 11. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stiegler; 12. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stiegler; 13. Lt. (deceased) and Mrs. Murrell Stiegler; 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nause; 15. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jolley; 16. Mr. and Mrs. Glen-don Roberts; 17. Mr. and Mrs. Mar-lyn Riley; 18. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuos; 19. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kent Baumgarten.

Those with the armed forces of our country are many, and are stationed in the fighting and training zones throughout the world on land, sea and air, holding high that glorious banner which represents liberty, happiness, justice and freedom from fear; re-establishing those ideals for which our forefathers fought and secured for us.

Following are in active service: S/Sgt. Charles J. Hartman, North Africa; Pvt. Lawrence Wilson, California; S/Sgt. Henry W. Schuehle, Laredo, Texas; Pvt. Clyde C. Schuehle (Marine), Bremerton, Wash.; Pvt. Claude C. Schuehle (Marine), San Diego, Calif.; F/Sgt. A. V. Gray, Camp Claiborne, La.; George W. Muenink, Navy, Guadalcanal; Ens. Jack H. Menning, Navy, Instructor, Austin, Texas; Ens. Kyle E. Muenink, Norfolk Va.; Lt. F. W. Wells, dive bomber, California; George M. Shoop, Pennsylvania; Charles Martin, civilian worker; George Goffinet, civilian worker; Sgt. Chester Heyen in Egypt; Ralph Nause McCoy, Egypt; Sgt. Walter Schweers, Fort Worth, Texas; Clovis John Schweers, S. 2/c, San Diego, Calif.; S. 2/c John William Yarbrough, Illinois; Sgt. Joe Arms, Camp Bowie, Texas; Sgt. Stanley Gerdes, Clovis, New Mexico; Pvt. Louis Roundtree, San Antonio; Sgt. Lee Andrew Beard Jr., Hondo, Texas; Pvt. Billie Schweers, Pvt. Albert Besch; Capt. F. C. Rice, Seattle, Wash.; Ensign M. E. Wiemers, San Francisco, Calif.; Sgt. Roy Schweers; Pvt. Otto Mummie; 1st. Lt. James Houchins, Hawaiian Islands; Cpl. Milburn Kothman, Tucson, Ariz.; Capt. Dennis Neill.

Riley Roy Kothman, Fort Riley, Kan.; Sgt. Lee Strickland; Jack Winkler, Eagle Pass, Tex.; Herschell Brannon, Norfolk, Va.; Sgt. Norman Mobe, Washington; Sgt. Ray Mobe, Laredo, Texas; Sgt. Stanton Marilyn Riley, Hondo, Texas; Cpl. E. K. Rockwell, Hondo; Cpl. Brannon Clark Isenhower; Capt. George Gerdes Eisenhower, Montana; Willie Wiemers, defense worker, England; Donner Wall, defense worker, England; John Ray Lambert, defense worker, England; Ensign Hugo Schweers Jr., in Southwest Pacific; Guido Schweers; Sgt. Ralph Stiegler, Missouri; 1st. Lt. Richard Schneider, Hondo; Sgt. Leslie Stiegler, California; Lt. Murrell Stiegler, killed in line of service; Albert Cruse, Washington; Douglas Fuos, Camp Hord, Texas; Travis Baker, Corpus Christi; Vernon Wiemers, Louisiana; Leo Schweers.

Descendants of Chas. Mummie: Alvin R. Mummie, U. S. S. Medusa, San Francisco; Eddie O. Mummie Jr., Fleet P. O., New York; Russell E. Mummie, Fleet P. O., New York; David R. Mummie, U. S. Naval Air Corps; Lester Mummie, Hollywood, Florida; Pvt. Dale Adler, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Cpl. W. A. Sells, San Marcos, Texas; Cpl. A. D. Radloff, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.; Cpl. Buford B. Enderle, Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo.

Pvt. John William Hartman, Ft. Penning, Ga.; Pvt. Alfred Muen-nink, South Pacific; Cpl. John Henry Muenink, California; Cpl. Ben H. Wiemers, somewhere in England; Charles Wiemers, Pacific Ocean; Sgt. Cleo Castleberry, Hondo Navigation, LeRoy Wiemers, Pacific Ocean. Mrs. Clara Bell Wallauer has placed her lot with the WAACs which completes the roll of those in service with the C. S. of the Schweers family.

Memorial services were conducted for those who have answered the last trumpet, and have entered into the realm of eternal joy and bliss, that home not made with hands eternal in the heavens. They are: Martin Ray Nietenhoefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, Hondo; Lieutenant Murrell Stiegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, Hondo; John W. Kathman, President of the Kothman Commission Company, San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Saathoff, San Antonio; Tom Ferguson, San Antonio.

Thus was brought to a close a day long to be remembered by those in attendance. The sympathies were mutual and genuine, the feelings sincere, and the expressions for a glorious victory and an early peace were heard from many. May the Master's Hand guide and direct the destinies of our beloved country and may our boys return to their abodes with the assurance that the victory they won and the peace which they secured shall be lasting and forever.

—Contributed.

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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clayton of Uvalde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters, Norma Lee and Maurine, of Skidmore are spending the week here as guests of Mr. L. J. Finger.

Sgt. Sammie Zerr left Wednesday for Columbus, Miss. after spending a fifteen-day furlough at home visiting relatives and friends. On Sunday all his brothers and sisters gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Finger and little daughter, Carolyn, of El Paso are visiting in the homes of Mr. L. J. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt and Mrs. Oliver Reinhardt Jr. visited Pvt. Oliver Reinhardt at Fort Sam Houston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fohn and little sons, Nicky and Louis Joseph, of Uvalde are spending the week here with relatives.

Miss Lucy Rothe spent the week-end in Del Rio as the guest of Miss Audrey Duke.

Sgt. Albert W. Weynand, who is

stationed at Stinson Field in San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weynand of D'Hanis. Sgt. Weynand was accompanied by Sgt. Rolland Ossman of Strong Point, New York, and Cpl. M. Richard Volpe of Brooklyn, New York, who are also stationed at Stinson Field.

### THE LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Riley was hostess to the Literary Club in her home at 8:30 Tuesday evening June 15.

The reader was Mrs. Quaid Martin, who reviewed the life of General Douglas MacArthur. In presenting the main events of the life of this famous public hero, from the time of his birth during the days of Indian raids to the present day, the reviewer brought out those characteristics of the man which caused him to succeed in his career as a soldier. Mrs. Martin, who gave her review with contagious enthusiasm, had gleaned her material from various biographical sources including interviews by commentators and foreign correspondents.

New yearbooks, which were distributed to the members at this time, had been prepared by the committee, Mrs. Henry Nehr, Mrs. M. L. Riley, and Mrs. F. C. Stockley.

The club planned a picnic to take place June 24.

—Reporter pro tem.

### ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, June 21.—Ninety-two students in the University of Texas School of Business Administration buckled down last semester to make the scholastic honor roll, according to a list released by Dean James Anderson Fitzgerald. Each student must make one A over a B average to be listed among the honor students.

Included in the honor roll is Clinton L. Grell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell, of Hondo.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Herbert Love, Minister

Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Bible Study. 10:45 Singing and Lord's Supper. 11:00 Preaching.

Tuesday: 10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class. 8:15 P. M. Study in Revelations.

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